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EXDIS -MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, MCAP, UNGA, KS

SUBJECT: UNC PROFILE LOWERING

REF: (A) SEOUL 5969, (B) STATE 182836, (C) SEOUL 5346,  
(D) STATE 170615

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. WE DO NOT WISH TO MAKE TOO MUCH OF INDIVIDUAL STEPS  
TAKEN IN LOWERING UNC PROFILE OR ISSUE PRESS STATEMENTS  
IN ADVANCE OF SEPTEMBER 1 LETTER. AT SAME TIME APPROP-  
RIATE FACTUAL MEDIA REPORTING OF OUR STEPS COULD BE USE-  
FUL IN NEW YORK. CONSEQUENTLY, IF APPROACHED BY MEDIA  
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REPS, EMBASSY/CINCUNC SHOULD CONFIRM THAT FLAG LOWERING

AND OTHER ACTIONS ARE IN CONTEXT OF OUR JUNE 27 SECURITY COUNCIL LETTER IN WHICH WE INDICATED WE WOULD TAKE SUCH STEPS.

2. WITH REGARD TO QUERY RAISED REFTEL (C) ON FUTURE COMMAND AND STRUCTURE IN EVENT UNC TERMINATION, EMBASSY/CINCUNC SHOULD SIMPLY POINT OUT THE TERMINATION ARRANGEMENTS OBVIOUSLY DEPEND ON A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE OTHER

SIDE TO OUR PROPOSAL. IN VIEW SENSITIVE NATURE OF OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH ROKG ON COMMAND ARRANGEMENTS, PARTICULARLY OPCON, NEITHER EMBASSY NOR CINCUNC SHOULD ENGAGE IN SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGES, EITHER ON THE RECORD OR ON BACKGROUND, WITH REGARD TO ISSUE OF FUTURE COMMAND ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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